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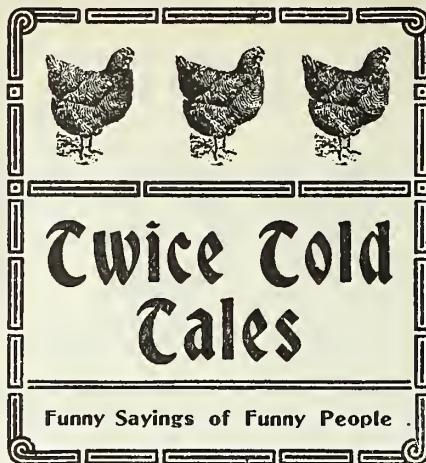
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"Man," he said at last "yer cows moo o' right, and yer cocks crow quite plain, but I'm hanged if I can make you oot."—Exchange.

He had tried in vain to cut through the slice of roast beef the restaurant waiter had served him.

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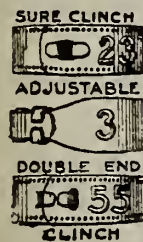
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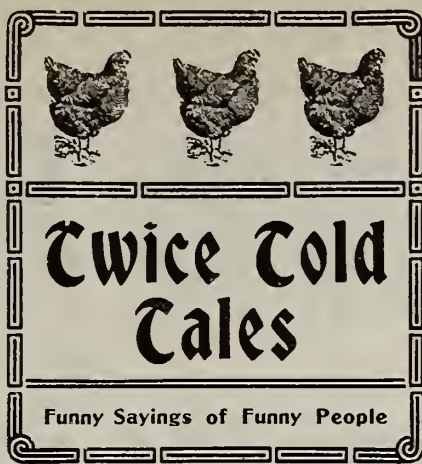
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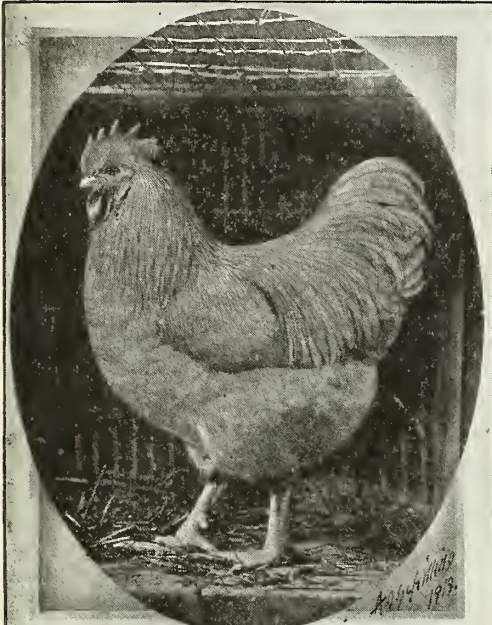
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The Brown Leghorn Hen of Today

By J. H. HENDERSON, Secretary-Treasurer of American
Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club, Knoxville, Tennessee



BROWN LEGHORNS are known everywhere and admired for their sterling qualities and regal magnificence in dress and carriage. They are hardy from the start to finish, great foragers, consequently everlasting layers. Some one has said that a "Brown Leghorn" hen would scratch through an inch plank to get to a bundle of oats. Brown Leghorn pullets frequently begin to lay as early as four to four and one-half months of age and have paid for their raising before the larger

breeds reach maturity. Brown Leghorns are non-setters, but occasionally will get broody after they have reached the age of two or more years, and will set and raise a brood of chicks.

Here's a toast to the
Brown Leghorn hen:

Here's to the
"Little Brown Hen"
Her province is to lay
and lay again;
She's immensely popular
needs no "booster",
Would lay at night, too
If she wasn't a rooster

The Brown Leghorn hen is the farmer's feed factory. She transforms grain, milk, etc., into eggs; she is like a good Jersey cow—the more feed she will consume the more profit she will show. The Brown Leghorn hen lays well in winter when properly housed and fed. In the summer time when most all of the larger breeds are clucking around or standing idle in some coop the Brown Leghorn hen is as busy as a bee and happy as a lark while picking up her living on the farm and sending her owner to market every week with a well-filled basket of eggs. It's a question with the farmer if winter eggs pay even at high prices after counting the extra care and feed necessary and the exposure to cold in caring for the flock and marketing the eggs. If any one doubts this statement, let him take a trip through the country and he will find as I have found, that it is the exception where one finds a farmer who has taken any thought or made any preparation to have plenty of winter eggs for market. The fact that the Brown Leghorn hen will produce great quantities of beautiful white eggs from January to October with practically no attention (on the farm) accounts for her great and universal popularity. There is scarcely a flock of mixed barn yard fowls throughout the Southland where Brown Leghorn blood is not in evidence.

To the amateur the breeding of exhibition Brown Leg-

horns is a puzzle. The Standard of Perfection requires the male to be a rich cherry red from head to tail, with hackle (or neck) feathers striped with a distinct black stripe running down each feather; the requirements for back and saddle feathers to be striped the same as hackle. The exhibition female must have a rich golden neck striped in black with back and wings a light, soft, even brown colors, and breast of salmon.

It is impossible to produce high quality exhibition specimens of both male and female from one or a single mating, consequently this has given rise to what is known to the fancier as double mating. The fancier will take a rich cherry red male and to him will mate females which are very much too dark for standard color of female; so dark in fact that some one has "dubbed" them Crow Leghorns. The males produced from this mating should be

of that rich, cherry red color like the sire at the head of the pen; females produced from this mating should be very dark like females in pen; this mating is known to the fancier as dark line or cockerel mating. Pullets produced from the dark matings make great laying hens and are valuable in mating to produce proper color on males, but pullets from this dark mating should never be exhibited in competition with the light or pullet line pullets.

Exhibition pullets are produced from what is known to the fanciers as the light or pullet line mating made up as follows: Select females with rich golden necks striped

with black backs and wings, that soft, light, even brown color with salmon breasts (See Standard for color requirements). Select a male with rich golden neck, back and saddle about same color wings a dull rich brown breast will most likely be black with splotches of brown in breast and fluff. This mating is known to the fancier as light or pullet mating and should produce pullets the same color as females in this pen and males the same color as sire. From this mating one should secure some exhibition pullets, but males will be entirely too light for exhibition purposes, and should never be exhibited in competition with the red cherry males.

The cockerel or dark line should never be crossed with the pullet or light line, as color would be unsatisfactory and confusing. I would suggest that where a few Brown Leghorns are wanted for a small flock of even brown color that order be placed for eggs or stock of the light or pullet line mating. I have found the dark or cockerel line pullets even better layers than the light or pullet line pullets; they seem to mature earlier. I have females in my



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yards at this time, hatched in March, which began to lay in July, or at the early age of 4 months and 10 days old.

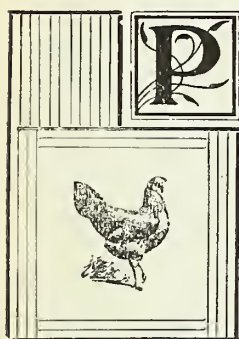
April and May are the best months in which to hatch Brown Leghorns; pullets hatched in March are most likely to molt late in the fall or early winter. Pullets hatched in April and May, if properly cared for, should begin to lay in September and the early part of October when most all hens are in the molt and resting.

Parties expecting lots of fresh eggs when eggs are highest about Thanksgiving and Christmas times, should look to the Brown Leghorn pullets and not depend on the hens. Push your pullets for eggs and rely on hens for breeders:

Anyone interested in "The Little Brown Hen" and desiring any information about mating, breeding, etc., Brown Leghorns, will receive prompt answer to all questions through the columns of *The Industrious Hen*. Information furnished by some member of the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club. All breeders of S. C. Brown Leghorns should become members of the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club. Membership fee, \$1.00. Send your name and address to J. H. Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn., for any information concerning the club.

The Value of Thoroughbred Poultry

By MRS. OLIVER PAYNE, Crossville, Tennessee



PERHAPS no other business has taken greater strides in the past few years than that of poultry raising. I heard a doctor recently say, "nursing"—and true it is that the "chicken man" and the "granny" have been rapidly relegated into oblivion, and in their stead today stand men and women worthy and capable of being classed with the world's best.

No more out of place are the noxious doses, plasters and poultices, with really live and up-to-date people than are the mongrel scrubs which still mar the yards of some. If there was a "reason" we could more easily tolerate the offending scrub, but a test wherein any fairness is displayed brings the thoroughbred out winner at every point. What if the thoroughbred eggs cost a trifle in the beginning? Rest assured you will spend the same amount before your flock of scrubs are raised when the year's work is ended.

Because the average person keeps no account of his mongrel flock is the main reason he does not know the difference. No need to pay a fancy price for show birds—leave that for the fancier, the one who already has learned by experience the real value of poultry.

There are numbers of breeders today where good utility thoroughbreds may be had for a nominal price and there is no gainsaying the fact; a thoroughbred with just any old treatment will lay as many eggs as a scrub, and with reasonable care will far excel.

For the ones who don't know how, there is a ready remedy: for the small expenditure of five cents a month or less,

there are numbers of good, reliable and practical journals devoted exclusively to poultry, and no fifty cents were ever better expended than in one or two of these, whether your flock consists of half a dozen or half a hundred birds. The man with a large flock does not need the telling; usually he has found it out by experience long before he grows into a large breeder. Rather than numerous journals published at different parts of the country and consequently conflicting apparently in their statements, thereby causing confusion; do justice to yourself and them by thoroughly studying two that are published near enough your home to make their advice applicable to your work.

Local conditions vary, and the advice given in the journal far away from your home, while being entirely what is needed by the people of that place, is not suited to your work at all. It does not take a college graduate to make a success of poultry, but hundreds of them are making a big success of it; no business is more adaptable to all classes. Whether you are a farmer with few acres or many, or whether you are a leading lawyer and statesman with a poultry yard, there is a certain and safe amount of pleasure and profit to be gained from thoroughbred poultry.

"AN EGG SUPERSTITION"

The following article from the pen of "Uncle Dudley," appeared in the *Boston Globe*, November 16, 1913, and is interesting reading:

"If it were not for the widespread belief that eggs cannot be dispensed with as an article of diet, we should never have heard of the 700,000 members of the Housewives League engaging in 'a 30-cent egg war.' But the belief is not altogether well founded. Eggs are highly useful, beneficial, nutritious, but not indispensable.

"All the food elements they contain are in other common articles of diet. Most meats have more nutritive value, more protein and fat and less water than eggs. It is an old superstition that one egg is equivalent to a pound of beefsteak. In fuel value a whole dozen eggs does not equal a pound of round steak.

"But eggs are popular because they are digestible and are easily prepared. It is less work and it takes less time to boil an egg than to broil a steak for breakfast. In that simple fact may lie an explanation of the great demand for eggs and of the ensuing excitement when prices rise.

"The difference between the actual food value of a storage egg and that of a fresh laid egg is more than offset by the very great difference in price.

"Should every one keep hens who has a back yard in village or country? Not unless he likes hens and has indulgent neighbors."

Next to milk, eggs are most valuable for foodstuff, as they can be so quickly prepared.



First cock in strong class at Charlotte 1911 show. This bird was the sensation of the show room and was the center of attraction throughout the show. Bred and owned by O. T. Hallman, Charlotte, N. C.

Roup--One of the Worst Enemies of Poultry

By J. W. BEESON, A. M., LL. D., Proprietor of the
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RROUP is one of the worst enemies to chickens that the breeder has to contend with, excepting white diarrhoea, which is so fatal to baby chickens. Roup doubtless kills more fowls than any other disease. It is a germ disease and originates from a cold, and is very contagious. It is a kind of influenza for chickens such as la grippe is for people. Roup is caused mostly from a cold caused by a damp house, or by draughts in the house, or by being kept wet in cold, rainy or damp weather; or by getting too warm from over-crowding in a house, or bad ventilation. Of course, every cold is not roup, just as every cold among people is not la grippe. It seems sometimes to be almost atmospheric and you can't tell

what causes it. Often, however, it is brought in by fowls purchased or brought in from chickens that were at shows where others had it. If taken in hand in time it can easily be cured, but if it becomes chronic in an advanced stage it is hard to cure. It is very contagious in its last stages, the germs get into the drinking water when all drink out of the same vessel and it is soon conveyed to others.

Roup first starts with a running at the nose or eyes or both; sometimes the first indication is a swollen head or eyes. It is often detected by the fowl trying to clear its nose. In an advanced stage it can be detected by the bad odor that comes from the catarrhal condition of the nose, by smelling its breath. Another way to detect roup in an advanced stage is to look under the wing for feathers that are matted up by the discharge that comes from the nostrils when the fowl puts its head under its wing to sleep. In its first step one cannot detect the difference between it and a common cold. They both may cause a watering of eyes and nose, some swelling of eyes or head sometimes. They generally droop around, get thin and finally die. Frequently their eyes swell up, get filled with corruption and burst out. Some mistake this for "sorehead." Of course they have a sore head, but it is from a different germ from what is known as "sorehead" or chickenpox. They are both germ diseases and both cause heads to be sore but they are doubtless different germs and different diseases, though a fowl may have both at once like children may have measles and whooping cough both at once, yet be different (germs) or cases with some symptoms alike. The sorehead is like smallpox among people and has similar symptoms. The sores come only on the head because the comb and wattles are the tender places. Roup causes the head to swell on one side or the other, or both, but has not the separate pimples and scab noticeable in chickenpox.

However, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Keep houses clean and dry, well ventilated from the South by open front, but tight on North, East and West, with no cracks for draught to come in. If taken care

of and kept in a good healthy condition chickens ought never to have roup or any contagious diseases. Sometimes breeders get roup by purchasing stock that was infected. Try to buy healthy stock and keep any you buy separated from your flock for a week or ten days to see if they are perfectly healthy. Sometimes they catch cold from shipping and in this way turn into roup if not attended to at once.

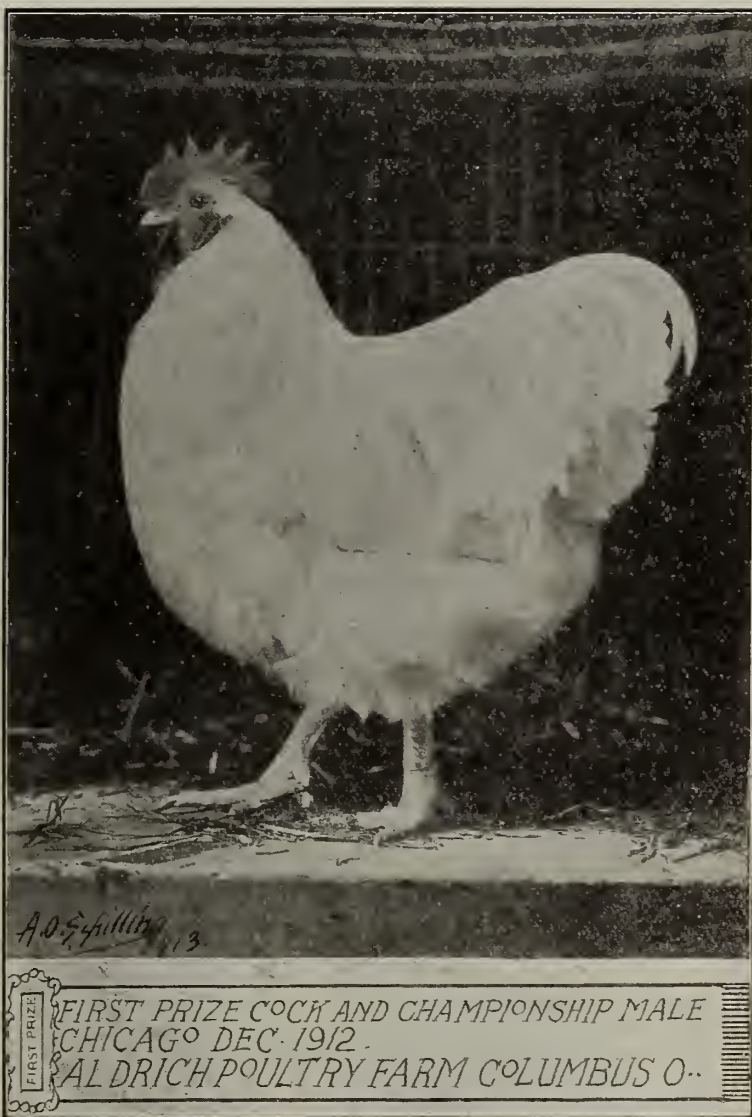
The best treatment we have found is to have a small oil can filled with kerosene oil that has twenty drops of carbolic acid to a half pint of oil. Squirt a drop or two in each nostril and a drop in the roof of the mouth of the sick fowl when you first notice a cold. If eyes are swollen, grease the eyes and head and comb, and wattles with grease that has an ounce of carbolic acid or creolin to a pint of linseed oil or lard oil or cotton seed oil, laid or vaseline. We find linseed oil holds well. Treat this way once

or twice a day for about three days or four, or till well. A spoonful of kerosene in the drinking water once a week is a good germ killer and preventive. Permanganate of potash put in the water, enough to color it a little, is a good preventive of roup or any other disease spreading, or a little carbolic acid in the water will do as well. Keep houses day and clean and spray roost and scratching material once a week with kerosene into which a little carbolic acid or creolin has been added.

The above remedy generally cures it in a few days. If it does not you might as well cut its head off and burn it or bury it deep. If its eyes swell much from corruption you might as well kill it. Sometimes they get well, but are worthless as breeders. They are more risk to other fowls than they are worth. Always separate a sick fowl from the others as soon as you find one. Put the sick where no other can get near it. Most sickness is contagious. Keep your flock healthy by removing all sick ones, and if very sick kill them unless very valuable. Poultry medicine in water will not cure roup. Look carefully over your flock every day. You can soon tell

when one feels bad. Remove it at once to itself until you find out the cause.

Recently a remedy has been discovered that claims to make fowls immune from roup by injecting some of it under the skin. We have never tried it at the Woman's College Poultry Farm. If this is practicable, and I do not doubt it, it will be quite useful among valuable fowls sent to shows or purchased from other flocks to inoculate before bringing into your flock. It is likely that a different remedy must be used for sorehead and it is likely to be discovered by scientists at an early date. This method would be impracticable as a preventive on a large scale. It would be useful only where a few are to be treated and they of considerable value. When an inexpensive, practical specific has been found for white diarrhoea, roup and sorehead, chicken raising will be a bonanza. Already cholera is not so dreaded as formerly, because cleanliness, pure



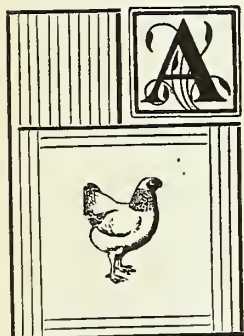
water and feed have largely prevented it. A tablespoonful of salts to ten grown fowls once a week and the same amount of sulphur once a week three days apart from July to October, will, to a large extent, prevent sorehead and make mild cases of most that have it. This also keeps a fowl in a healthy condition in the season to resist other disease. It is a help in fighting roup and cholera.

Woman's College Poultry Farm has tried the above remedies with fine success. The College will be glad to answer any questions it can about any phase of poultry raising or duck raising. Always send stamp for reply. It is trying in a scientific way to furnish the best breeding stock of fancy and utility fowls of the kinds it makes a specialty of. It has found Indian Runner Ducks, all three varieties, free from all these diseases mentioned and very

profitable. The College sends out free of charge a booklet on the Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks. Although you will not find them in the catalog we have the finest strains of Rhode Island Reds that you can find in America, having taken up the raising of them after our catalog was published. This college has found the Orpingtons to be the best all purpose fowl in its tribe. It raises White, Black and Buff Orpingtons and recommends them in the order mentioned. This catalog will also give you information about treating the most common diseases. Send two cents for postage on the free booklet. Questions about any phase of poultry answered promptly by the college. It is trying to encourage thoroughbred poultry raising throughout the country that they be raised more extensively.

Rules Governing Artificial Incubation

By H. C. DICK, Knoxville, Tennessee



AS the time of the year approaches for us to think of the hatching season, we say to ourselves that we will try our best to have better hatches this season than we had last. Following is some of my experiences with the "Wooden Hen". If this machine is one that had been in use, it should first have a thorough overhauling. Begin by taking out all removable parts and remove the burlap or other cloth, that may have been attached to them and replace same with new material. We use our burlap feed sacks for this purpose. Next, the inside of the machine should be fumigated or sprayed to remove or destroy germs that may have come with the last hatch. The thermometer should be tested; the lamp and burner cleaned thoroughly; the wick removed and thrown away. The burner should then be boiled in water and vinegar with a teaspoonful of baking soda in it, until all the dirt and grease is removed, then let it dry, and polish until it looks new; it will give more heat and use less oil. Then put in a new wick, trim it until the flame will be rounded at the corners like the shape of the burner. Next, the heater and flues should be cleaned; a stiff brush is useful for this purpose. After all these precautions, the incubator is in proper condition for another hatch. I take it for granted it was a good machine to start with. If it has never been run, the manufacturers' instructions should be followed closely, because he made it and by all means should know best how it should be run. We next come to the location of the machine; the best place is a room or cellar of even temperature that is dry, well ventilated and well lighted. The air in the room circulates through the incubator and through the system of the embryo chick and air that is unfit for human lungs is detrimental to the chicks. Where the ventilation is bad, the air becomes saturated with lamp fumes and poisonous gases which go with the air into the egg chamber and are injurious to the embryo in the egg. All avenues of circulation and ventilation must be changed as the weather conditions change; for this use common judgment. Moisture is another thing that the operator must use his or her best judgment about, for as all locations differ they can only be told by looking at the air cells in the egg at different times. The machine itself should be placed near a wall where the lamp and doors afford easy access. It must be set as level as possible or the heat will be uneven and the flame of the lamp untrue. Chances are it will smoke. Sunshine or direct rays of light should be avoided by placing a curtain over the glass door of the machine. The lamp, heater, flues and egg chamber should be slowly warmed with a small flame on lamp—a flame that will heat the egg chamber to the proper degree in about twelve hours is best. The machine should be run empty for one or two days until a regular heat has been established and the regulator adjusted so that this temperature will be maintained throughout the hatch. The first hatch attempted by an amateur should be run through with eggs of little value before he or she tries the hatching of high priced eggs.

Bad odors and smoking lamps are often due to poor oil, and unless this fault is remedied the hatch will be spoiled. Imperfect lamps, short wicks, or wicks that are filled up in the web are also serious obstacles to success in artificial incubation. The best obtainable lamps and wicks are often faulty. If they are defective in any respect, they render the keeping of an even temperature difficult or impossible. An even heat current cannot be maintained unless the incubator is absolutely level on top. Flues that are clogged with soot fail in heating; oil-covered lamps soil the hands and pass the odor of oil through the heater into the egg chamber. The handling or turning of eggs with hands that are soiled with oil destroys the embryo in the shell. Too much haste in warming over heats the eggs and kills the germs. A sudden jar of the incubator separates the yolks in the eggs and the chick promptly dies. If the eggs are left out to cool until they are chilled, they will not hatch. Lamps irregularly filled, carelessly trimmed, and allowed to burn too high or too low, assure failure as will also neglect in turning and airing the eggs. It has been discovered through chemical research that there is a larger percentage of carbon dioxide in the air under the hen sitting on eggs than there is in the air inside the incubator during a hatch. There is no proof, however, that carbon dioxide is necessary for the best success in artificial incubation.

Follow the directions that come with your machine; they indicate the place for the thermometer. These directions must be followed because the correct reading of the thermometer depends on its location. To have the reading correct, the thermometer must be located and read according to the directions for operating each kind of incubator. The special directions for each type of incubator must not interfere with the general laws that are indispensable to successful incubation; nor can the system of artificial incubation be applied with good results unless the incubator in use is properly adapted to these general principles.

Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, Oct. 4, 1913.

Mr. J. H. Henderson,
Knoxville, Tenn.,

Dear Sir:—

Seeing your ad. in "The Industrious Hen" 1910, I hasten to ascertain whether or not you are selling Brown Leghorn eggs?

Please quote prices on same. Could you give me an idea of what they would cost delivered to Ceiba?

Would you ship by parcel post or express? I should order 150 eggs. Quote prices on that number.

Very respectfully,

MRS. N. M. RICHARD.

Address answer in care of Dr. V. C. Reynolds.

Do you carry White Leghorn eggs and chickens? Prices on both; also Brown Leghorn hens and cockerels.

Need of Co-operation in Buying and Selling

By J. H. PETHERBRIDGE, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



In poultry and farm journals, speakers at the Grange meeting, and orators at the poultry association and farmer's institution, there is no subject of such vital interest and upon which so many diverse suggestions have been offered of late, as that of the need of cooperation in buying and selling. And while our agitation along the lines of conservation, organization and scientific efficiency may be peculiarly "American" the demand for practical, money-saving, waste-eliminating cooperation is

by no means confined to this side of the big pond.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot, known the country over as a champion of conservation, in a recent address at a Philadelphia corn show, told of the success of cooperation in Ireland; spoke of one cooperative association in Ireland of 1000 farmers, which was doing a yearly business of \$16,000,000. Mr. Pinchot declared that many movements of cooperation in the United States had failed because the farmers (and he may well have included poultrymen) involved in the plan had failed to grasp the true idea. Many farmers have the idea that cooperation means a joint stock company and forget that it is an organization of men and not money. No cooperative scheme that neglects the interests of the consumer while guarding the interests of the producer can long survive. If by powerful and effective cooperation the producers succeed in eliminating the score of middlemen and make no division of the savings effected with the consumer how long have they any right to ask the consumer to cooperate? If your scheme of cooperation contemplates no relief to the "high cost of living" for the ultimate consumer, you had better abandon it before initiation.

A rather novel scheme of cooperation comes to us under the label of "Made in Germany" known as "Hausfrauen Verein" or housewives associations. The first German association was formed in Rastenburg, a city of 10,000 situated in East Prussia, in 1908. There are now thirty-three such associations in East Prussia, eleven in West Prussia, three in Pomerania, two in Posen and one in Silesia. The central thought of these associations is that the housewives of the city and country have a common interest and that there is no legitimate reason why they should continue to live as strangers to one another.

The most interesting activity of these associations is the maintenance of sales places or market halls, where all the members can meet, barter and exchange. Only members of the association are permitted to buy or sell in these halls, for aside from the purpose of enabling the farmer's wives to have a ready market in which to dispose of their wares and the city wives a center in which to buy goods of assured value and purity, it is further desired to bring the two classes—producers and consumers—into better mutual understanding. A new and better social relation

is established on all sides and false barriers are broken down.

The German Minister of Agriculture says of these associations:

"We have at last a sane effort, based on the most practical lines, to make the purposes of the city and the country housewife one. The gulf which has so long existed between them is being substantially bridged to the great gain of homes and the nation. Germany is securing as a result of this a new set of women, broad-minded women who know no real distinction between city and town, and who intelligently understand the laws of food production and consumption. The country housewife now has a social as well as a business recognition in the city, and the city housewife is no longer a wasteful, ignorant mistress of a kitchen which spells ruin instead of healthful economy. In every way these associations have benefited Germany, and

it is to be hoped that their work will spread in every direction and be helpful to the housewives of every country."

It has been proposed to introduce these housewives associations into this country, the first experiments to be made in the New England states. We are very skeptical of their success, for the reason that our housewives, either city or country are not "made in Germany" and lack the German thrift and industry. But as regards our poultry industry, there is a form of cooperative effort available, involving no new or novel experiments, the organizing machinery for which is already set up, awaiting only the push and pull of efficiency engineers.

In every state in the union, in which the poultry industry is of moment there is scarcely a city or town of from 5,000 to 100,000 but what maintains one or more poultry associations that in addition to their other activities (or in lieu thereof) hold an annual fall or winter show. Why not utilize these poultry associations in forming, financing and operating local cooperative exchanges? It can be made an attractive business proposition. The activity of the

exchange need not, in fact should not, be limited to the function of buying and selling on a commission basis, birds offered for sale or sought by members of the association and others, but the exchange should carry a small stock and contract for larger quantities of everything in the way of grains, feed, appliances, remedies, etc., that its members and the general public require or can be interested in pertaining to poultry culture. Guaranteed strictly fresh, sterile eggs could be offered to the public and orders received for fresh killed poultry. In season the exchange can act as an agent for its members in the sale of hatching eggs and baby chicks.

Such an exchange should be able to sell to its members and stockholders at a saving to the individual, while still giving the exchange a fair margin of profit. Such an exchange should be a daily poultry show and ought to enhance 100 per cent the interest of the general public in poultry and poultry products.



FIRST PRIZE BLUE ORPINGTON COCHEREL AT
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN N.Y. 1912-'13.
BRED AND OWNED BY
HALDIE NICHOLSON LEOMINSTER MASS.

Mottled Anconas -- Winter Egg Machines

By H. CECIL SHEPPARD, Berea, Ohio



ONCE upon a time, my children, there was a young couple named Speckle—"Speck" for short—Mr. and Mrs. Speck. They took up their abode in the farm yard community in a quiet inobtrusive way; no social splash for theirs, no fuss nor feathers.

Mrs. Speck made her appearance bright and early next morning after their arrival, arrayed in a neat house dress of black and white calico, such as our grandmothers used to call the Guinea hen pattern. The dress was be-

coming to her trim well rounded figure, and was a perfect fit; possessing the added value of having been made by Mrs. Speck herself.

Dress, however, was the least of her troubles, and she proceeded at once to dig up a breakfast for herself and husband. Then, without waiting to look over the bargain ads in the morning paper or size up her neighbors from behind her parlor curtains, she set to work immediately riddling up her own back yard, constructing a well made nest, and deposited therein a large fresh laid egg.

Mr. Speckle, be it known, was very proud of his thrifty little wife, and crowed several times to call the attention of the rest of the community to her many virtues.

"My dear, you certainly do lay a beautiful egg," said he, "and the size really does you credit."

"Nonsense, Speck, utter nonsense. I could do the same thing every day in the week and not turn a feather."

But despite her efforts to appear calm and unconcerned, his unstinted praise went to her head and she commenced to cackle hysterically. At that, Speck emitted several crows, and between the two they caused quite a commotion. So much so, in fact, that all the neighbors ran out to see what was the matter.

"Whew," said little Mrs. Leghorn, "the idea of kicking up a racket over such an every-day affair as laying an egg!"

"My stars," drawled Mrs. Wyandotte, dressed in pure white so early in the morning. "Quite vulgar, I am sure; and really the egg is off-color. I, myself, see nothing to admire in a white egg. Give me a rich brown one every time."

"Dear me," sighed Mrs. Plymouth Rock, who, by right of ancestry, belonged to the order of Colonial Dames. "The blue blood of my ancestors would not permit me to make such a public display of private affairs. I never did go much on domestic science. If eggs must be laid, why, what's a husband for?" looking disdainfully around.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Speck heeded not at all these deprecating remarks of their neighbors, but kept on industriously with their daily tasks, working out their own ideas of what was right and proper. Never failing to produce more eggs than any of the farmyard family.

Mrs. Speck never shirked her household tasks nor her duties as a mother. She had no Yankee notions of small families, and consequently after storing away a generous nest full of eggs, the fruits of her own labor, and after sitting on them twenty-one days and pondering heavy thoughts as to the responsibility of rearing a large family, she presented her liege lord with a family of fifteen little Specks.

I should love to go into details about the cute ways of these spry little fellows and how they thrived and grew, but it would take too long.

Sufficient to say that the Speck family prospered as a reward of their thrifty and economical ways. Mrs. Speck's gown of calico was replaced by one of shiny silk, although she still adhered to the Guinea hen pattern. She usually wore a gay little red toque on her head, looped coquettishly over to one side.

They climbed rapidly and steadily up the social ladder until the top round was reached; namely, entrance to the poultry show. Looking forward to this moment of triumph, Mr. Speck foresaw the necessity of a pedigree and seemed quite down-hearted as he broached the subject to his wife.

The good little woman in a truly wifely way arose to the occasion as she had done many times before, and proudly replied:

"Dear husband be not disheartened, I have good news for you. As our children were growing up around us, I could see the necessity of producing a family tree and coat-of-arms in order to admit them to the high-brows of chicken-dom. For some time I have been working along this line, and at last my efforts have been crowned with success beyond my wildest dreams.

"I find we are direct descendants of the ancient and honorable family of Ancona. The cradle of our ancestors was rocked on the family estate at Ancona, Italy, several hundred of years ago. The cradle is somewhat dilapidated, but could he patched up.

"I have ordered a coat-of-arms struck off, and we are now ready for the crowning event of our lives—the poultry show."

"But," interposed the bewildered Mr. Speck, "shall we enter under the name of 'Speck'?" That sounds so insignificant for such a blooded family."

"By no means, my dear husband. 'Mottled' is the proper word for 'Speck' and our ancestral name is Ancona, you will remember. We enter under the name of 'Mottled Ancona'."

Whereat, the former Mr. Speck raised up on his toes, arched his neck, flapped his wings three times, opened his beak and in clarion notes that could be heard throughout the farmyard out-chanticleered Maude Adams.

The increasing popularity of the Mottled Ancona is focusing the attention of all poultry raisers today, to the qualities that might justify such rapid strides forward. We have passed the age of fads and fancies, and a bird must possess real merit in order to hold its own with the many breeds that are filling our poultry shows and crowding the advertising columns of our poultry journals. Let us then for a moment touch upon the qualifications and a brief history of the Ancona as she appears in the show rooms today.

As you pass down the long aisles of coops your attention is arrested by the striking appearance, graceful lines and beautiful plumage of the bird. From the style of comb and shape of body you readily set her down as belonging to the Mediterranean class—somewhat larger than the Leghorn and a trifle smaller than the Minorca. You are right. The type originated in the little town of Ancona, Italy. From there we hear of its introduction into Spain, thence to England, and now all over the civilized world.

So much for history. Now for the qualifications that entitle them to the front rank among utility fowls. It has been proven by actual test that the Mottled Anconas are superior to the Leghorns for winter layers, having a record of 270 eggs for each hen per year. Their eggs weigh on the average two ounces.

The chicks are spry from the very first and mature rapidly, enabling one to put squab broilers on the market in time to realize fancy prices.

When we add to these good points the fact that the Ancona is thrifty and energetic, and good forager and will save you 15 per cent. on her board bill over any other known fowl, it then behooves one to sit up and take notice.

If you are a country gentleman looking for a beautiful, classy looking breed of poultry to complete your landscape scheme, you need look no further than the Mottled Ancona, either single or rose comb.

If you are a market man, you will find that the Ancona will fill your basket fuller and at less cost than any other breed of fowl.

If you are a poultry fancier and show man, you cannot afford to ignore the all-round merits of this wonderful bird—the Mottled Ancona. Here's to her success. May she live long and prosper.

Study the instincts of the fowl now as never before. You must think for her, forage for her, and make roosts and nests for her. Your intelligence must interpret her instincts and make full provision for them. This is your only hope.—Poultry Item.

Many Causes of Failure With Poultry

By E. G. WARDIN, Charlotte, North Carolina



SOMETIME ago two poultrymen in conversation on various subjects pertaining to their calling became very much interested. They discussed different methods of housing, feeding, mating, etc., when one made the remark that you were always seeing new names and faces in the business and ventured the assertion that 95 per cent of those engaging in the poultry business made a failure of it.

Can it be possible that only five out of a hundred who attempt to navigate this wreck-strewn channel succeed in avoiding its perils? If that be a fact (of which I have very serious doubts) there must be some good reasons for it; some of which I will endeavor to point out. It is common for writers on this subject to view the rosy side of the picture with the mistaken idea that the other side should be hidden from view for fear some one might become discouraged.

The hen is a very sensitive creature and responds readily to good or bad treatment; she is also a timid bird and should be so treated. Those who fail to recognize these facts will soon be among the 95 per cent. If the hen fails to do her full share as a partner in the business it is the cause of neglect or abuse. That neglect may be through ignorance, but if abuse, is unpardonable. The man who allows himself to get angry or in any way vents his spite towards his fowls, can never, nor does he deserve to succeed in the business. The excitable man who cannot move about without going on the jump, cannot expect the hen to lay her full complement of eggs.

The hen in her native wilds lays twenty eggs, hatches and rears her brood, then her duties are completed for the season. "Self preservation is the first law of nature," and secondly, is the universal effort to perpetuate the species. Man has taken advantage of this instinct in the hen, and instead of being satisfied with twenty necessary for that purpose, has increased that number to two hundred. In so far as the hen is an artificial product and in order to carry out the design must be furnished with ingredients in her food to enable her to produce the 180 extra eggs. The conditions and surroundings must also be favorable or she readily returns to her twenty eggs.

It is well known that egg production is largely under control of the will of the hen. In her native jungle if she becomes frightened or disturbed during the laying period, instinct tells her she must change the location of her nest; she therefore stops laying until a suitable place has been decided upon; then she commences anew to lay the twenty. In the domestic state, if frightened in any way the laying propensity is partially suspended. Suppose the passionate man chases her around the yard and throws clods at her, or the excitable man comes around with his jerky ways, swinging a sack over his head, that hen will lay very few eggs until she forgets it, and her owner curses the business and joins the 95 per cent. The attendant should go among his fowls in a quiet way, avoiding any sudden or angular motions, making friends with them at feeding time and love them as companions if he expects to derive the greatest measure of profit. The best book on poultry is to be found in the poultry yard among the hens; study their habits and wants, give them several kinds of food at the same time to see what they will eat first; perhaps a week after they will prefer something else. Their appetite is a guide to go by, don't adhere to any fixed rules but study it out for yourself.

A man may plant potatoes on the 5th of June, cultivate them on the 1st of July and they will grow just as well for the man who dislikes the business as the one who loves it. The one who takes up poultry culture with the expectation that it can be conducted on the same plan, will soon read failure. Seek to make the surroundings as agreeable for the laying hen as possible; she is no water fowl, but should have plenty of pure water to drink; beyond that she likes dry runs, shelter from rains, winds and sun. We do not need to rehearse formulas for feeding; there are plenty of them in every journal.

There is another class of men who should never attempt to run a poultry business, they are represented by the one who can't keep his own face clean; he is the inveterate sloven, it sticks out all over him. He cleans the premises semi-occasionally or oftener if it gets so bad he cannot get around. Hens swarming with lice; red mites everywhere; feeds whenever it is convenient, and if his hens do not lay two eggs a day, he, too, curses the business and joins the 95 per cent.

It should be remembered that the hens generally kept for their eggs are of the Mediterranean breeds and being of a timid nature are more sensitive to external influences than heavier breeds. While there is an unlimited market for eggs at 3 to 5 cents each, there is no good reason for saying the business is a failure. Examine yourself to see



First pen at Cincinnati, Ohio, December, 1913. Bred and owned by C. E. Spaugh, the Barred Rock Man, Rugby, Indiana.

if you don't belong to one of the above classes described and if so, don't blame the business.

Poultry Keeping a Political Issue

In the recent city election at Melrose, Mass., the question of the regulation of poultry keeping was referred to the voters, and they decided against the irritating restrictions which for some time the city government had been trying to enforce. It will interest poultry keepers in other cities where restrictions are imposed that seem to them unreasonable to know that the poultry keepers of Melrose won their fight by organizing a local poultry association, holding frequent public meetings at which lectures were given on various aspects of poultry keeping, arousing the citizens to the real importance of the question, and—at the same time—working for the election of the officials not antagonistic to their interests. Altogether, the "war" has been on for about two years. It is probably ended in favor of the fowls for a time at least.—Farm Poultry.

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In the February issue of The Industrious Hen there will be a communication of special interest to every poultryman of East Tennessee. Do not fail to read it.

Now is the time to begin advertising for egg orders. The hatching season will soon be here, and those who can supply the egg trade should begin advertising in February. Send your ad. to The Hen.

The year 1914 brings glad tidings to poultrymen everywhere. The past season was rather disappointing to a great majority, but all indications lead us to be very optimistic for the best season in the poultry industry that has been experienced for many years. We would say to those who are rather inclined to look on the gloomy side, lay down your hammers and join the progressives.

We regret to announce that Hon. Reese V. Hicks, who for the past five years had been editor and manager of Poultry Culture, has severed his connection with that journal and has laid down the editorial pen. His resignation as editor was made necessary on account of having recently accepted the position of western sales manager for the Hover-Incubator Manufacturing Co., Brown's Mills, N. J. Mr. Hicks is an accepted authority on matters pertaining to poultry culture, and the absence of his regular monthly articles will be keenly felt. We are glad to note, however, that Mr. Hicks will be in position to lend a helping hand to the poultry industry as he travels from place to place in the interest of his firm. The Hen cackles at his success in the business world and wishes for him continued prosperity.

Mr. J. A. Dinwiddie, of New Market, Tennessee, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for East Tennessee, by Commissioner T. F. Peck. The appointment became effective January 1st, and is a wise selection. Mr. Dinwiddie is well qualified for the position. Besides being one of East Tennessee's progressive farmers, he is an expert poultry judge, with an excellent record at many of the South's leading shows. He will devote his efforts largely to the development of local organizations and co-operative plans among the farmers of this section of the state, giving special attention to co-operation in the marketing of products and the purchasing of supplies. The poultry interest will be increased as a result of Mr. Dinwiddie's appointment, and naturally, we are going to expect him to officially aid in the development of this important branch of the live stock industry in Tennessee.

What Science Has Done for the Chicken

Since eggs have acquired the bad habit of becoming luxuries, and chicken meat has become almost as expensive as wild duck, we have come to regard poultry with more interest than in the days when they were simply "barnyard fowls." From plebeians they have grown to be aristocrats, and as haughty as the money trust, and we study them with a view to making them sources of revenue, or as a means of protecting us against the high cost of living, that comes down on us like a wolf at the fold. The annual poultry show held at the Fifth Regiment Armory was worth while because it illustrated the application of science to a homely and once neglected subject, and proved how culture can develop a "biddy" into a queen. Poultry raising has its attractions merely as a fad, but its "universal appeal" is in its utilitarian side. The poultry convention at the Armory did not attract as much attention as the Democratic National Convention, or even as an assembly of suffragettes, but it represented a class of feathered citizens who contribute a great deal to the daily comfort of the world.—Baltimore (Mo.) Sun.

The Undesirable Knocker

If there is one word in our vocabulary that we would like to cut out, it is that word hate, but how we all hate a knocker. The dictionary defines a knocker as one who knocks or raps for admission. The modern definition is far more reaching. We all admire the man who will stand up to our face, look us in the eye, and tell us what he thinks of us, no matter what that opinion may be; but the man who smiles and smirks in another's face, then goes behind his back and "knocks" him, is but a blotch on the face of the earth. If he was as small in stature as he is in principle, he could dance the tango on the head of a pin and leave room for the band. There are not many of them in the poultry business, but there are a few who cannot stand defeat, nor to see others succeed, without getting out their hammers to help swell the anvil chorus. You can't saw wood or cut much ice with a hammer. Think it over and then join the boosters' club.—Successful Poultry Journal.

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In the September issue of The Industrious Hen, the writer had an article on "Double-Mating for Exhibition Barred Rocks," in which I made the radical assertion that a standard that requires the male and female Barred Rock to match in color is fundamentally in error and opposed to natural law and the advance of this grand old breed in both utility value and true beauty. That some of our distinguished Barred Rock breeders, while conforming to said artificial standard as they are compelled to do, yet endorse the position I assumed, is amply demonstrated by the careful perusal of any first-class poultry journal. Mr. Haldie Nicholson, of Leominster, Mass., celebrated as a breeder of wonderful Barred Rocks of the cockerel line, in a letter to the December Reliable Poultry Journal, after speaking of his success the last two years with the Blue Orpington, adds: "Perhaps you will be interested in the fact that I have originated the Barred Orpingtons, and they have come along very good, and in the course of a short time we shall have them not far behind our Barred Rocks. I am making the proposed standard a single-mating standard—that is, I am making the standard to nature. The female is to be four or five shades darker than the male, so that we shall be able to show the male and female out of one pen."

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Poultry Shows and Associations

By EDW. M. GRAHAM, Knoxville, Tennessee

The first annual exhibition of the Eastern Carolina Poultry Association was held at Darlington, S. C., November 26-28. This was the largest show held in South Carolina for the season of 1913-14. There were 1342 birds on exhibition from nine states, including chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, peafowls, guineas and pheasants. The show room is 100x200 feet, with overhead and side lights and also lighted by electricity. This show netted the association enough to pay for 1200 exhibition coops, which will be available for their coming show November 25-27, 1914. Much credit for the success of this show is due H. L. Harlee, secretary-treasurer.

The eighth annual show of the Philadelphia Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, held in the First Regiment Armory, Philadelphia, Pa., December 16-20, was by far the most successful show of the Association's history. From the opening to the final switching off of the lights, the attendance was large and the interest never flagged. Over 2,000 chickens and 1,000 pigeons contested for the regular premiums and special prizes, and the entries

of hares, rabbits, ducks, geese and turkeys were not only numerous, but of very high quality. Worthy of special mention were the entries of White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Campines and Houdans. The Blue Orpingtons, White Faverolles, Dark Cornish and Partridge Cochins were centers of interest. The moving pictures depicting the life of a chick from the egg to the table, and scenes of large duck and chicken farms were an appreciated novelty.

At the Great Southern International Poultry Show held at Atlanta, Ga., December 1st-6th, with over 3700 birds in competition, R. H. Anderson, of Lynchburg, Va., made six entries on S. C. Black Minorcas and made the most remarkable winning ever recorded by a Minorca breeder at this show. The winnings were as follows: 1st cock; 1st and 5th hens; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; and 1st pen, every bird entering being placed. This is the first time that a Minorca breeder has ever won all five first prizes at the Atlanta show. His birds were one of the attractions of the show and were very much admired by exhibitors and judges for their great size, carriage, length of body and low tails. In fact they were pronounced the finest Minorcas ever shown at Atlanta. He will make up two very choice pens headed by 1st Atlanta cock, and 1st Atlanta cockerel. The females in these pens will all be of good size and typical Minorcas in every respect. These pens are without doubt the finest in the South.

GREAT WIN AT CHICAGO.

At the Great Midwest Poultry Show at the Coliseum, Chicago, Dec. 12th-17th, 1913, the Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, Ohio, made a remarkable win in White Orpingtons, winning on 19 birds entered: 1st and 3rd cock;

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 19-26, 1914.
Birmingham, Ala., January 20-23, 1914.
Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 21-25, 1914.
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1st, 2nd and 5th cockerel; 2nd and 4th hen; 1st young pen and 1st old pen. They also won grand specials for the best display, also White Orpington Club special for the best colored male, and the White Orpington Club special for the best shaped male, and the White Orpington Club cup for best display. All their winning birds were bred and reared on their farm, thus again proving that it is not necessary to import birds to win in America's best shows.

BIG BIRMINGHAM POULTRY SHOW.

The Birmingham Fanciers Association will hold its annual show at Birmingham, Ala., January 20th to 23rd inclusive, and from the secretary's report of inquiries it promises to be the biggest of the kind ever held in the South. The secretary's report shows from ten to thirty inquiries per day since the first of December, 1913. This association is offering to exhibitors a large number of silver cups on all classes of poultry, also twelve gold leg bands, large quantity of feedstuff donated by local dealers, special club cups, ribbons, etc., in addition to the regular cash prizes and ribbons. All interested in making this show should communicate with the secretary at once for premium lists, etc., as a winning at this show will be a valuable asset in the future.

The management is very enthusiastic over the outlook and say that if exhibitors will do their part by the association, they will show them how to make a show successful at a nominal entrance fee. Mr. Miles Bradford is president and Mr. Frank Riddle, clerk of the city court of Birmingham, is secretary of the association.

CHATTANOOGA'S BIG POULTRY SHOW.

The statements that the South is excellency itself for fine poultry are more than verified by the high standard of the exhibits which were shown at the Chattanooga poultry show, which was held the week of December the 8th, and was judged by the well known veteran F. J. Marshall and the prominent and energetic young judge, C. I. Fishel, of Hope Indiana.

Sunny Tennessee is ideal for raising thoroughbred poultry, and as Chattanooga is so located on the map that it is the hub of the prosperous South, the Chattanooga exhibit is always an important event for breeders of quality, which seems to be a hobby of all Southern fanciers, due in a sense to the unusual natural advantages this section of the country affords. The winters are mild and the nights in the summer months of June, July and August are always cool, giving the Southern raisers of poultry the opportunity of keeping their flocks growing constantly from the time the chicks leave the shells up to maturity. It is needless to dwell on the fact that the chick that rises up to maturity without any interruption or set-back is always in the money at the showroom.

The Chattanooga show for 1913 was far above any of the shows held there in the past, and the natural advantages for raising birds in the South of course was responsible in a great degree for the high standard of quality and perfection of the exhibits, but a strong factor which must not be overlooked is the indefatigable work of Mr. Hal B. Moseley, President of the Association, and Mr. E. C. Barnes, who is Secretary, as both of these gentlemen played an important part in making the 1913 show such a wonderful success.

In addition to the work of the officials above mentioned the large undertaking of arranging the display room and decorating the same, the placing of the exhibits as they arrived and the caring for them while on display was admirably handled by Mr. J. G. Fletcher, Manager of the show, who certainly is a past master in looking after this important work which is one of the assets of the Chattanooga Association, and the good work of Mr. Fletcher is primarily responsible for the annual success and increase in the number of entries from year to year.

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The Chattanooga show had a classification of sixty varieties with a stipulation of four for a full class, and this year's show set a precedent along these lines, as practically every class was full, which of course made the competition very keen in every variety, making the awards of merit particularly attractive to all exhibitors.

The size and quality of the show can best be determined when we tell you it required eighteen hours for such efficient judges as Mr. Marshall and Mr. Fishel to judge the exhibits and agree as to the winners.

The exhibition building was crowded from the time the doors were thrown open to the public until the show closed Friday night at 11 p. m., indicating the deep interest which is displayed by residents of Chattanooga and surrounding territory in poultry raising, and it is safe to state that farmers in the South are paying more attention to the raising of thoroughbred fowls each year, showing the gratifying results which are being secured from poultry exhibits held in this territory. The common "barn-yard" variety which used to be so prominent is now almost a thing of the past in Southern territory, which is in reality "the garden spot of the world" when it comes to breeding and raising fine poultry as an industry or as a hobby.

Plans are already under way for the arranging of the 1914 show for Chattanooga which is going to be a hummer. A majority of the exhibitors in the 1913 show have already asserted themselves for exhibits next year and the natural advantages of poultry raising in the South, coupled with the energetic work of the officials of the Chattanooga Poultry Association, is bound to produce a show next year of unusual size and quality which will be open to the world, as the slogan of the Association is and always will be "let the best bird win."

—Fred C. Rose.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

"All nonsense and folderol," and the fat man sat complacently down, as though having expressed his opinion; there was of course nothing more needed saying.

He had attended a poultry lecture, and being as small minded as he was large bodied, had poo-hood.

"Just as though it made any difference how large or how small, what color, or anything else, so long as a hen will lay a few eggs," he continued, for it did not satisfy his self-importance when the thin, nervous little man sitting opposite, had made no reply. He took the cigar from his teeth and looked straight at the little man, in an attempted compelling attitude.

"Most assuredly, if only a few eggs is all you want, my dear sir, any kind of an old hen will do. It is only for those who are not satisfied with just a few eggs, we are improving our breeds, and conditions." And the little man seemed equally as well content with having expressed his opin-

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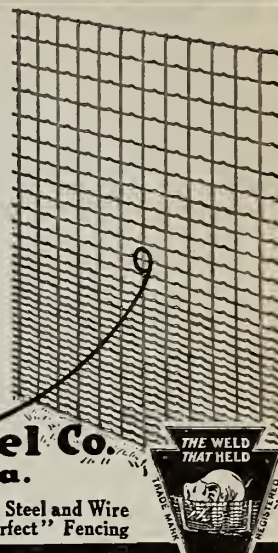
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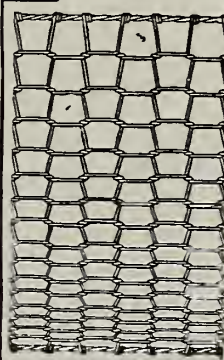
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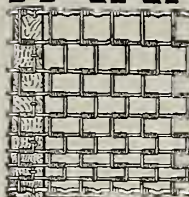
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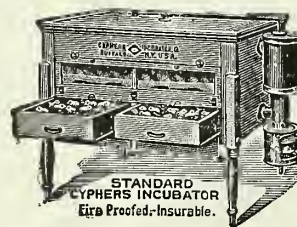
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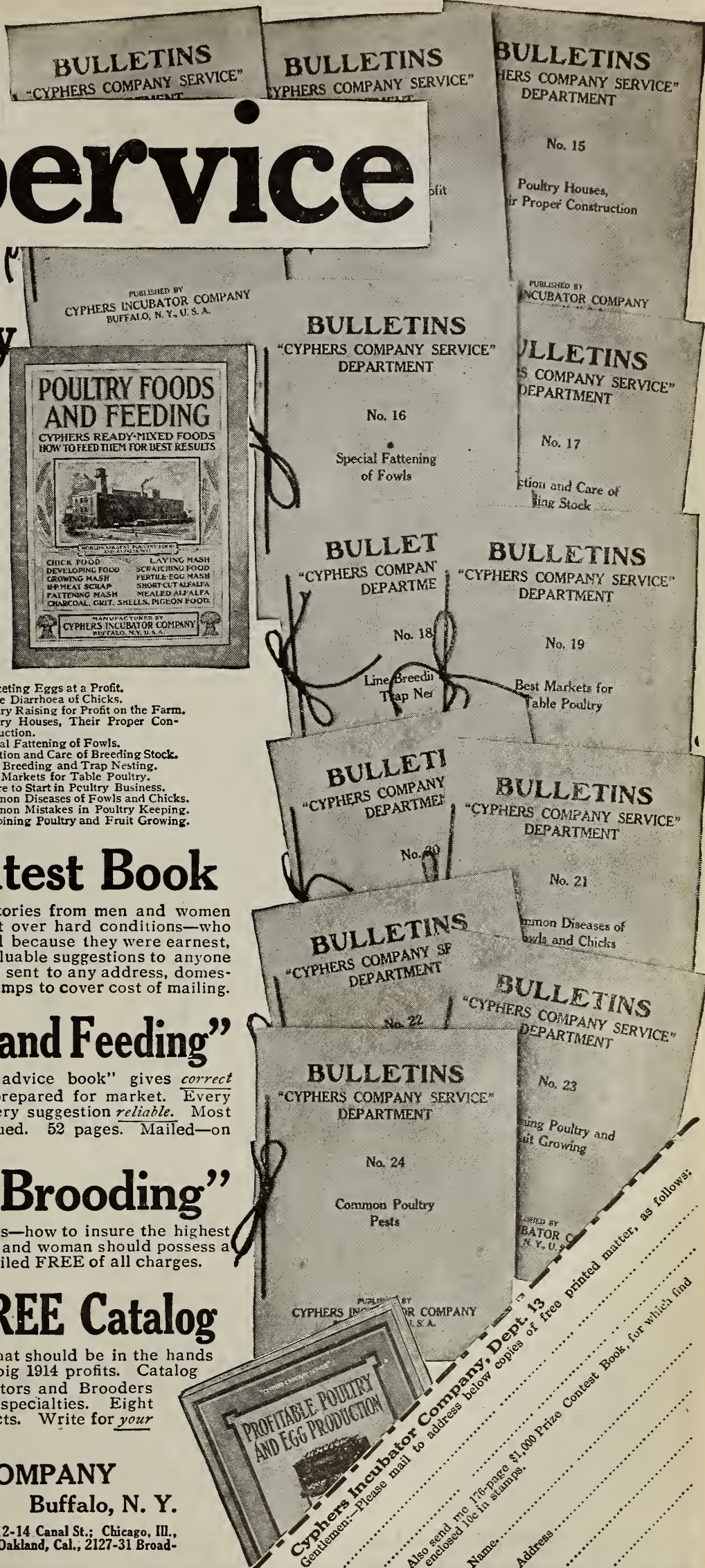
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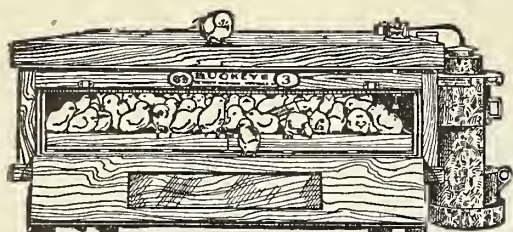


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DeWitt C. Bacon, Guyton, Ga., made excellent winnings at the recent Southern shows on his quality strain of White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, White Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Reds. See his ad. on the back cover page.

Read C. M. Williams' ad. in this issue of The Hen. Mr. Williams says he gets better results from The Industrious Hen than any other journal. Well, he should, because The Hen is the best poultry publication in the South.

N. V. Fogg, Mt. Sterling, Ky., breeder of S. C. White Leghorns, informs us that his new mating list is ready for mailing. Mr. Fogg has 800 breeders specially mated for the coming season, and is in position to supply the egg trade. See his ad. and write him.

In order to encourage the breeding of high-grade poultry, Mr. L. H. Reade has made a special offer in his "Blue-Bar" ad. this month. He will sell a limited number of cockerels and trios on the partial payment plan. This plan of easy payment will appeal to those who wish to start a flock of good quality on limited means.

Blue and White Poultry Yards, Bullochville, Ga., of which Mrs. C. A. Bulloch is owner, can supply your wants for the hatching season if you want eggs from quality stock of White or Blue Wyandottes. Mrs. Bulloch has made good winnings on her birds at the various shows this season. Read her ad. in this issue and write her before you buy.

Fred S. Fletcher, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has a message for you in his ad., which you will find in The Hen. Mr. Fletcher is a prominent poultryman of Hamilton county, and it is through the untiring efforts and loyal support of such men as Mr. Fletcher that the success of Chattanooga's recent poultry show was made possible. Read his ad.

J. W. Gillem, manager of Fairview Poultry Yards, Cookeville, Tenn., sends us his winnings as follows: Tennessee State Fair: 1st Tennessee breeding pen; 2nd pen; all States competing, on Barred Rocks. Won on Light Brahmas: 1st cock; 1-2-3-4-5 hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 1-2-3-4-5 pullet; 1 pen. On Black Javas: 1-2-3-4 hen; 1st cock. See display ad. in this issue.

Adam Fisher, of Charlotte, N. C., the specialty breeder of S. C. White Leghorns, sends us a list of his winnings at the show held at Ellenboro, N. C., December 4-6, 1913: Six entries, 2nd cock, score 95; 2nd hen, score 96 3-4; 1st pullet, score 96; 2nd pullet, score 95 3-4; 1st pen. These winners show the quality of Mr. Fisher's birds. You will find his ad. in The Hen.

A. S. Harrill, proprietor of Sandy Run Poultry Yards, Ellenboro, N. C., made some good winnings at the recent Charlotte show. He won as follows: White Wyandottes, 1-2-3-4-5 cock; 1-2-3 hen; 1-4-5 cockerel; 3-4-5 pullet. Partridge Wyandottes, 1-2-5 cock; 1-2-3 hen; 1-2-3-5 cockerel; 2-3 pullet. You will find Mr. Harrill's ad. in this issue of The Hen. Look it up right now.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the ad. of Monte Vista Poultry Yards, Greenville, S. C. The proprietor, C. H. Yates, is one of South Carolina's progressive fanciers. His winnings at the Atlanta, 1912, show, on S. C. White Leghorn Bantams were: 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st cockerel. Mr. Yates also breeds White Wyandottes. See his ad. before you buy.

Garvey McKee, proprietor of McKee's Orpington Yards, Watertown, Tenn., informs us that he won first pen on Blue Orpingtons at Madison Square Garden show, New York, in competition with birds from England and Canada, as well as the United States. This is a winning that any one would feel proud of, and shows the quality of Mr. McKee's stock. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

H. L. D. Hughes, Danville, Ga., made twelve entries at the Atlanta show and won nine firsts and three seconds. He made a clean sweep on White Runner Ducks—1st pen; 1st, 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet. Buff Orpington Ducks, 2nd pen. On R. I. Whites, 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet. If you want quality stock, read his ad. on the second cover page before you purchase.

"Wynoke" strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks came to the front with a rush at the Chattanooga show, winning 1st hen; 1st, 2nd cock; 2nd cockerel; 3rd, 4th pullets; 2nd, 3rd, pen. E. W. Forstner, proprietor of the Wynoke Poultry Yards, Fairmount, Tenn., breeder of the "Wynoke" Rocks, stated that this win was especially gratifying, inasmuch as it places the stamp of superb show-room quality on his great egg-laying strain of Buffs.

T. L. Little, Camden, S. C., the White Wyandotte breeder, has been getting his share of good winnings this season, as is evidenced by the following: Columbia, S. C., 1-4 cock; 5 hen; 2-3-4 cockerel; 1st pullet; 2nd pen. At Camden, S. C., 1-2 cock; 1-2-3 hen; 1-2 cockerel; 1-2 pullet. See Mr. Little's ad. in this issue. He is a fancier of many years practical experience and has the kind of stock that will give the purchaser satisfaction.

J. R. Moore & Sons, Shelby, N. C., breeders of Barred Rocks exclusively, have made the following winnings this season: At Shelby, N. C., November, 1913: 1st and 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 1st hen; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st and 4th pen; 1st pen mated to produce exhibition cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel-bred hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel-bred pullet; 1st pullet-bred cockerel; Two \$25.00 silver loving cups for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; a

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Jas. R. Brown, of Wytheville, Va., the Black Langshan specialist, reports his winnings this season as follows: Atlanta—three entries; won 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 4th pullet. At Morristown—two entries; won 1st cock and sweepstakes hen. At Washington, D. C.,—two hens entered, won 1st and 2nd hens. Mr. Brown surely has birds of quality in order to make these exceptional winnings.

S. B. Dillard, Spartanburg, S. C., breeder of Buff Rocks, has made the following winnings so far this season: Spartanburg, 2nd cock; 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st, 3rd pen; 1st display; special loving cup for best display. Augusta, Ga.: 4th cock; 3rd, 4th, 5th hen; Statesville, N. C.: 3rd, 4th cock; 4th, 5th cockerel; 1st, 3rd, 4th hen; 3rd pullet; Atlanta, Ga.: 3rd hen; 4th cockerel; 3rd, 4th pullet. See his ad. in The Hen.

Mrs. A. S. Gorrell, of Morristown, Tenn., informs us of the following winnings at the Morristown show held December, 1913: Royal White Cornish Games, 1-2 cockerel; 1-2 pullet; 1-2 hen; 1st cock; 1st pen. Ringlet Barred Rocks; 1-2 cockerel; 2-4 pullet. White I. R. Ducks, 1st pair; 1st drake. White Cornish Games won special for best pen exhibited by lady, all birds competing; special for largest bird in show. White Cornish Game cock, weight 10½ lbs. See her ad. in this issue.

J. R. Flanigan, Route No. 4, Macon, Ga., owner of Standard Poultry Yards, the home of fancy line-bred Dark Cornish Games, sends us his winnings as follows: Augusta, October, 1913 1-2-3-4-5 cock; 1-4-5 hen; 1-3-4-5 cockerel; 1-2-3-4-5 pullet; 2nd and 3rd pen and sweepstakes for best male bird in show. At Columbus, November, 1913, 1st cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st and 2nd pen. See his ad. in this issue of The Hen.

One of the fixtures in the poultry world is the Densmore Poultry Farm, Route No. 3, Roanoke, Va. They are specialty breeders of S. C. White Leghorns. At the recent Atlanta show they won 1st cockerel and 3rd hen. At Charlotte, N. C., 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st hen; 1st pen; 4th, 5th pullet and sweepstakes for best cockerel in the show. If you want birds of quality it will pay you to write the Densmore Poultry Farm before placing your order. Read their ad. in The Hen.

C. W. Anderson, Spartanburg, S. C., one of the live wires in the poultry world, furnishes us with a list of his winnings as follows: Spartanburg, on White Wyandottes, 2nd cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 4th, 5th hen; 2nd pen; S. C. White Leghorns: 2nd cock; 5th cockerel; 2nd, 5th hen; 4th pullet; 2nd pen. Buff Orpington Ducks: 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd pullet; 1st pen. At Statesville, N. C., on White Wyandottes: 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 2nd, 4th hen. At Atlanta, Ga., on Buff Orpington Ducks: 1st cockerel; 1st hen; on two entries. On Buff Orpingtons at Shelby, N. C.: 1st cockerel. Read Mr. Anderson's ad. in this issue.

Chiles & Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky., have made some fine winnings this season, among which are the following: St. Louis, Mo., Buff Orpingtons, 4-5 hen; 2-3 pullet; 3rd cockerel; 1st young pen; 1st old pen; Blue Orpingtons, 1-2

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hen; 1-2 pullet; 1st young pen. Buff Orpington Ducks, 1st duck; 3rd drake. White Runners, 1st duck; 1st drake. Despite the fact that their birds reached the Cincinnati show in bad condition, they won on Buffs, 1st, 4th pullet; 4th hen; 5th old pen; 5th young pen. White Runner Ducks, 3rd drake; 4th, 5th duck. Buff Orpington Ducks, 1st duck; 1st drake. See Chiles & Co.'s ad. on the fourth cover page.

In this issue of The Hen you will find the display ad. of Jno. Low Smith, 241 Peters St., Atlanta, Ga., breeder of Buff Rocks, Buff Leghorns, Buff and Black Cochins Bantams, B. B. Red Game and Red Pyle Game Bantams. Mr. Smith has birds of exceptional quality, and they have won for him many handsome prizes. At Columbus, Ga., last November he won as follows: Buff Leghorns, 1-2 cock; 1-2-3 hen; 1-2 cockerel; 1-2 pullet; 1-2-3-4-5 pen; \$25.00 cup for best display; \$5.00 in gold, and club ribbon for best shaped and colored male; best shaped female. B. B. Red Game Bantams; 1st cock; 3rd hen; 1-2 pullet; 1st cockerel; 1 pen; \$25.00 Game Bantam cup. Buff Cochins Bantams: 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1-2 pullet; 2-3 hen; 1 pen; \$25.00 cup best ornamental pen. Buff Rocks: 1st hen; 1st pullet; 1 pen; \$25.00 cup best Buff Rock pen. Read his ad. before buying either eggs or stock.

J. H. Petherbridge, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, whose monthly letters in the Industrious Hen, the past year, we feel sure have been enjoyed and appreciated by our readers for their timeliness and instructive value, is also the manufacturer of a wonderfully efficient antiseptic dressing known as Germifuge, that in actual use is proving to be of great value to poultrymen. Mr. Petherbridge tells us that he has manufactured Germifuge (under another trade name) for over twenty years as an antiseptic dressing for use in the offices of physicians, surgeons and nose and throat specialists and his knowledge of its wonderful curative value in dressing cuts, burns, ulcers and the mucus membrane of the head and throat gave him the idea of offering it as a general utility poultry remedy. Mr. Petherbridge offers to send a 25 cent tin on approval, to all those who prefer to try before they buy.

Wm. Cook & Sons, originators of all the Orpingtons, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, have recently won the following prizes (We have already reported some of their winnings at the earlier shows). At Buffalo, New York, one of the best and largest shows in the country, they won in White Orpingtons 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st cock; 1st pullet; 2nd hen; 2nd pen. In Buff Orpingtons, 1st cockerel; 1st pen; 1st pullet; 3rd cock. In Black Orpingtons, 1st



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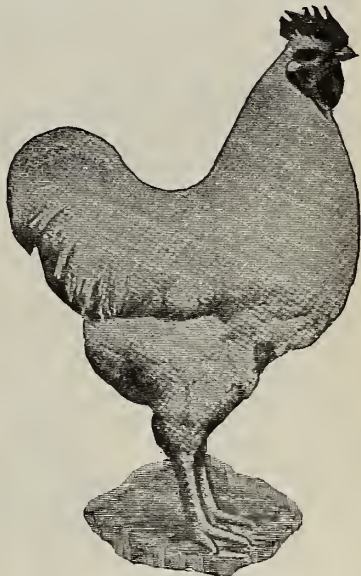
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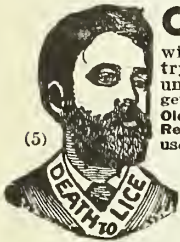


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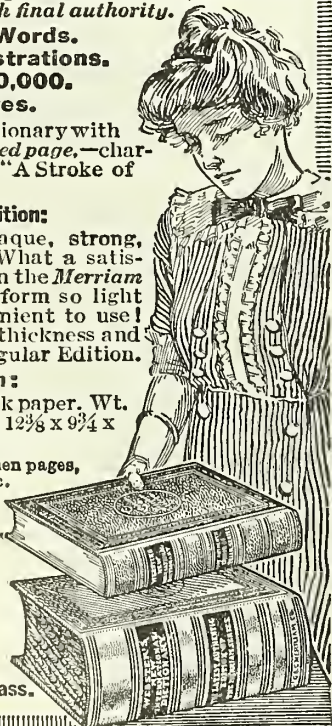
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MR. SPAUGH'S GOOD WINNINGS.

C. E. Spaugh, of Rugby, Ind., has just furnished us with a list of his winnings on Barred Rocks at the American Fanciers' Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 1-7. Here they are: Won 1st cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st and 4th pullet; 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel bred hen; 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel bred pullet; 3rd pullet bred cock; 1st pullet bred cockerel. Won 1st Exhibition pen; 1st cockerel mated pen, young; 2nd cockerel mated pen, old; 1st pullet mated pen, young; 1st pullet mated pen, old; Silver cup for best display. Won \$5 in gold for champion cockerel in Barred Rock class; won specials for most points in cockerel and pullet bred classes. See his ad. on the back cover page.

ALDRICH POULTRY FARM.

One of the greatest attractions of the Southern International Show at Atlanta, Ga., December, 1913, was the beautiful display by Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, Ohio, of their special pen, headed by "Quality King," first cockerel at Madison Square Garden, December, 1911, and said to be the finest Orpington now living, valued at \$1000.00. This pen was handsomely decorated with variegated colors and medals galore, which befitted the dignity of the inmates, and was very much admired by all visitors.

The Aldrich strain of White Orpingtons made a great win on birds shown by them-

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selves and Mrs. L. P. Eberhardt; these birds winning 76 points as against 70 points for all their competitors combined. Mr. E. S. Aldrich brought down a nice string of birds, but seeing that Mrs. Eberhardt had entered two pens, he withdrew his entries and did not show pens, but Mrs. Eberhardt won 1st and 2nd pens. In addition to this, the birds shown by Aldrich Poultry Farm won 1st pullet, 2nd cock, 3rd, 4th hen; 3rd, 4th cockerel; while Mrs. Eberhardt won 1st hen, 2nd, 3rd pullet. This was a great win, as there were 18 pens and a class of 149, the largest class of White Orpingtons shown, so far, this season. Many large orders were booked at this great Atlanta Show by the Aldrich Poultry Farm. Besides the above splendid winnings, Aldrich Orpingtons also won at Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Albany, and other leading shows throughout the country. Look up their ad. in The Hen.

DUN ROBBIN POULTRY FARM.

Dun Robbin Poultry Farm, Iuka, Miss., is one of the largest and most modernly equipped poultry farms in the South.

It was my pleasure to visit this ideal poultry plant, where are produced high-class exhibition birds and winners wherever shown. The White Plymouth Rock is bred and reared exclusively on this farm.

Mr. W. J. Brinkley, owner of Dun Robbin Poultry Farm, is a man of great ambition, honor and integrity, and has spared no labor nor expense in perfecting this one variety of White Plymouth Rocks. The farm is located at Iuka, Miss., a beautiful little village on the Southern Railway, and noted for its great mineral springs. This farm has an ideal location—just on the edge of town—and consists of 80 acres well-drained, with plenty of shade and grass. A large gushing spring supplies the entire plant with fresh, cold water. No wonder Mr. Brinkley can breed such fine exhibition birds.

The equipment of Dun Robbin Farm is complete in every particular, and includes a number of brooder houses, incubator cellars, colony houses, etc., all of which are modern and well arranged. Mr. Brinkley resides in a beautiful mansion, of the old Colonial style, with all modern conveniences. In fact, everything on his place is up-to-date.

Brinkley's White Rocks are as good as can be produced, winning in 1913 at many of the leading shows, and as a result a large number of sales were made by him last year.

With his two able assistants, Mr. Henry Little business manager, and Dr. J. H. Sledd, superintendent, we predict a most successful year in 1914 for Mr. Brinkley. He has stock and eggs for sale. Read his ad. in this number.—Goodlin.

O. B. ANDREWS AND HIS BIRDS.

While attending the poultry show at Chattanooga, Tenn., last month, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. O. B. Andrews, of that city, one of the most enthusiastic and successful breeders in the South of Barred Plymouth Rocks and Single Comb White Leghorns. He breeds nothing but high-class stock, which has been clearly demonstrated by his great show records last season, he having made great winnings at Atlanta, Chattanooga, Knoxville and other leading Southern shows. Mr. Andrews won the sweepstakes prize, a \$50.00 silver cup, at Chattanooga for the best pen in the entire show, all varieties compet-

ANDERSON'S MINORCAS SWEEP ATLANTA

At the great Atlanta Show, Dec. 1-6, on six entries of S. C. Black Minorcas I made the most sensational winning ever recorded by a Minorca breeder at this show. Winnings—1st cock; 1st and 5th hens; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen—every bird being placed. My Minorcas were very much admired for their great size, length of body and low tails. Eggs from the "Best pens in the South," \$5.00 per 15.

R. H. ANDERSON

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

ing. This winning was indeed a great one, as the class of birds exhibited there were good enough for Madison Square Garden winners. His \$500.00 Plymouth Rock "Prince Efficiency" was a very attractive feature and was greatly admired by all visitors.

Mr. Andrews is a most congenial gentleman, and as a poultry breeder is an exceedingly "live wire." His beautiful poultry plant is located on Lookout Mountain, an ideal spot. Here his birds have the benefit of pure, fresh air and water, and plenty of shade, which gives his stock health, vigor and vitality. If it's good stock and eggs you wish, read his ad. on the back cover before placing your order.—Goodlin.

ROYAL BLUE ORPINGTONS.

Perhaps some of your readers have never seen or even heard of a Blue Orpington, and perhaps it would be of some interest to know how these birds were originated.

We have it from the ones who originated the Blue Orpingtons that there were several varieties of Orpington blood taken to make the Blue Orpington. The Spangled Orpington, the Cuckoo, Black and Whites played a very important part. From these varieties being crossed and carefully selected they produced the Blue Orpingtons. This took years of careful selection. Now we have the Blue Orpington, which in type is outrivaling all the other Orpington breeds, as they are more active than the Black Orpington and are a far better layer. The Blue Orpingtons are also a variety that do not degenerate with introducing new blood into them. This is as far as color is concerned. This will always keep this variety in a strong, vigorous state. As layers I have always found them very good.

This will give you an idea of how the Blue Orpingtons have worked their way into popularity. At the Crystal Palace Show, London, England, 1911, there were about 20 birds shown. The winning pullet took the championship for the best Orpington in the show. They then crossed the water and were exhibited at Madison Square Garden in 1911, where there were about 9 birds exhibited. Last year at Crystal Palace Show, 1912, there were about 120 birds shown. Again a Blue Orpington, the first prize pullet, won the challenge cup for the best Orpington in the show. 1912-13 at Madison Square Garden there were about 60 Blue Orpingtons in the Garden. Nov. 18, 1913, Crystal Palace Show, London, England, there were about 215 Blue Orpingtons shown. The Blue Orpington hen won the championship again for the best Orpington in the show. At the coming Madison Square Garden Show there is every indication that there will be a big class.

In the Inland Poultry Journal Mr. Theo. Hewes had this to say about the Blues: "The first prize winners shown by Mr. Nicholson at Madison Square Garden were the best laced specimens that I had seen during the past season, far better than I have seen on any Andalusian."

A few months ago at the Dairy Show, England, there were well over 100 birds shown. Only cockerels and pullets competing. A cockerel which won a show in September, in England was sold for \$300, and high grade specimens in England are fetching more money than any other variety. The demand for these birds is far exceeding the supply.

You must understand what a great and noble bird the Blue Orpington is when a staid Barred Rock breeder like myself, who has been breeding Barred Rocks for the past 11 years, and having won at all the leading shows in America with male birds bred in my yards, I took these Blue Orpingtons up. I don't know where there is such an opportunity to start into the poultry business than to go into this grand new variety. There is a new field open and you have a chance to get established, and become a success in the poultry world. I might say that the demand for my eggs last season was far beyond my capacity. The Blue Orpingtons have made their appearance in the fall and winter shows, and the ones who show them will get all the egg

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Winnings this season at National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1913, 1st, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd pullet; 1st, 2nd cockerel, and 2nd pen. At Pensacola, Fla., Nov., 1913, 1st, 2nd hen; 1st cockerel; 2nd pullet; 1st pen. Our stock all bred on the single mating plan for heavy egg production. This stock also has the size and combs that show constitution and vigor. Eggs guaranteed to hatch, at \$1.50 per 15. Day old chicks guaranteed to live, at 15c. Mature stock guaranteed to please, at \$2.00 and up. Special prices on larger quantities. Satisfaction and promptness our specialties.

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business next season that they will be able to attend to at good prices. The above opportunity is impossible to be achieved in any other variety, and the ones who will take time by the forelock and get into this variety will get established and make a name for themselves in a short time. How many thousands and people have gone into the poultry business and started in with some of our older varieties. They have exhibited their stock at their local shows and not being so well posted as the older breeders their birds have been beaten, and in many cases they have met the same results time and time again. Then they have become discouraged and gone out of the poultry business for good, whereas, if they had started in a new variety they would have been starting on the same mark with everyone else. They would not have been giving first-class breeders who have had long years of experience a handicap which they could never have overcome. In other words, the older and tried breeder in his special variety is past the winning post before you start. I have often wondered as I have gone through the show rooms and seen birds exhibited in the older variety classes by breeders who have shown year after year and never even won a blue ribbon, how they have had the grit to keep it up. If they would only put in the same amount of grit and energy into a new variety they would become a success, as they would not be so badly handicapped. The Blue Orpingtons have not needed booming. I think they have had less advertising than any other new variety that has come out. The prices on these birds have been well sustained, the birds have improved in quality and type and most all the best breeders of England have gone into them as they can see what a future there is for this variety, and I am now making sales to some very prominent breeders.

Again, I urge the small breeder who has been disappointed in the several varieties he had bred, to go into this new variety. There is no question; they are the bird of the future.

I have shipped birds and eggs during the past season to nearly every State in the Union and into Canada and many other countries. The South is taking these birds up, as I have shipped a lot of birds to prominent breeders there. I don't think it will be many years before we see the Blue Orpingtons leading all other varieties in number at our leading shows.

In conclusion I would say that the Blues are not a freak, but have come here to stay. They have not wanted booming, for they have not needed it. They will sell on sight. Above everything I want you to remember that they are the bird of the future.—Haldie Nicholson, Leominster, Mass.

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S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS

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INFERTILE EGGS

Very often many breeders will find the eggs from their birds are not hatching well. This is brought about from various troubles. Sometimes the male bird does not take kindly or mate with the hens in the breeding pen. This, of course, would bring about the trouble, but in most cases I find that it is caused from long spurs on the male birds. Often these spurs interfere with the mating of the male with the females. They will often stick in the females' backs and frighten them. This should be looked after and no one should allow the spurs on any male bird to become long or sharp. They can be sawed off easily, and a small hack saw, which can be had for 25 cents, will last for years and will answer for the purpose. Before using the saw it should be run through a piece of soap or greased thoroughly with vaseline to keep the saw from pulling when you saw through the quick. Any one keeping chickens cannot afford to be without one of these saws.

Another thing that causes many infertile eggs is overfat hens. Chickens that are confined should be made to take exercise, and should be fed their grain food in a scratch pen or litter of some kind to make them take exercise, as exercise is the life of both old and young chickens, and will do as much towards making the eggs fertile and producing a large number of them as proper feeding will.

Chickens that are infested with insects will also produce a large number of infertile eggs. Your birds should be examined closely at this season of the year, and if they have any insects on them get them off. With the many simple remedies that are now offered on the market for this work there is no excuse for any one having insects on their fowls. As soon as warm weather comes they will multiply rapidly and will cause a lot of trouble unless you start to fight them early in the season. The eggs will hatch much better and give you stronger chickens and a larger percentage of them be fertile if you keep your fowls rid of insects, and look after the male birds as suggested above. These are little details that many do not think about, but will mean much to you in helping secure good hatches.

You should watch the males that have been mated with the pens and see that they are vigorous and in the best of health before too much time is wasted in finding out that they are not fertilizing the eggs. A close observer at feeding time can usually notice the males and tell if they are



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NONE BETTER IN THE SOUTH

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—3d cock; 1st cockerel; 1st hen; 1st pullet; 1st pen.
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—1st, 2d cock; 2d, 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d pullet; 2d, 3d hen; 1st, 3d pen.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—1st, 2d 3d cock; 1st, 2d cockerel; 1st, 3d, 4th hen; 1st, 3d, 4th pullet; 1st, 2d pen.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st, 2d, 4th hen; 1st, 3d pullet; 1st, 5th pen.

Sweepstakes: For best cock bird and best cockerel in show. A few young birds and eggs from grand breeding pens for sale.

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kind to the females and are mating with them properly.

If the eggs are not hatching well it is a good idea to break a few eggs and see if they are fertile. The fertility of eggs can be distinguished easily by the germ on the yolk of the egg. After it is broken you can tell if it is fertile by the little spot that you can easily distinguish on the yolk. It is better to lose a few eggs and know that your eggs are fertile than it is to set a lot of eggs and wait three weeks to find out about this matter.

There is another great trouble with many eggs at this season, which is causing many bad hatches. The hens when they are not supplied properly with lime and oyster shell, lay eggs with thin spots on the shells or imperfectly formed shells and eggs of this kind will not, as a rule, hatch well. Such eggs can be easily distinguished with a tester, or by holding before a strong light in a dark room. It is useless to set such eggs as they will not hatch, even though they start to germinate. A large percentage of them will die in the course of incubation. Much time is often lost by breeders not paying attention to these little details and many do not know the reason why their eggs are not hatching well. There is always a cause for it, and when you find you are not getting good hatches look for the cause and remove it. The quicker the better.—Loring Brown, in Atlanta Journal.

OLD HEN MOTHERS SIX BABY TURTLES

An original plan of hatching turtles has been proved a success by William Sills of Evansville, Ind., who set an old hen on six turtle eggs. The mother hen is just as proud of her brood as

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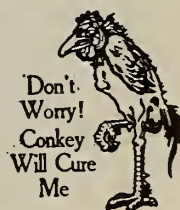
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Water Fowls and Turkeys

By Our Special Correspondents

INDIGESTION IN TURKEYS.

Possibly there is nothing that is more discouraging with the turkey grower than to have a fine lot of turkeys hatched off and all grow off and do fine until you are just ready to place them on the market, then suddenly discover a number sick and possibly one or two dead near the roosting place; droppings yellow, and with some cases green. This is produced by over-eating and is therefore a disease of the digestive organs and the liver. Many people and some professional men pronounce this disease "Black Head". But our observations of this trouble have been that this trouble is nothing more nor less than severe indigestion.

The many letters received recently relative to this trouble with many Southern breeds indicate that this trouble has been produced by heavy feeding for finishing up for the Thanksgiving market, consequently many turkeys have become sick and are now suffering with severe indigestion and is baffling the growers as to what the cause may be. This is nothing more nor less than indigestion and could have been avoided by feeding moderately—only just what the turkey would eat up

quickly. Turkeys should never be fed a great amount at any one time, but a little and often. That turkeys have an unusual craving appetite is hardly expressing the real facts, as turkeys have an appetite more like an ostrich than any fowl I ever saw. They never know when they have eaten enough, hence, you can not feed and risk their judgment about that; you must be your own judge about the amount of food they should have. To feed turkeys for the market they should be fed very cautiously and only a very small amount at a time until they are well on to heavy feeding. After you once get them tempered up to heavy artificial feeding, it is not so apt to injure them, otherwise you will kill more than you fatten. Treatment for these cases is very unsuccessful; it is different from worms. Frequently worms cause bowel trouble, which can be easily cured with turpentine, as per the prescription I have given in these columns frequently, but where the trouble has been brought about by over-feeding or feeding from new corn, it is a very difficult matter to treat the disease with any degree of success. In the early stages of the disease you can easily and quickly produce a cure by giving the following: Hyposulphate of sodium, 3 grains; sulphate of iron, 1 grain; sulphur, 10 grains, and sulphate of quinine 1 grain. This amount should be given each turkey three times daily until the fowl has completely recovered. Many writers claim this disease is contagious and is produced by a micro-parasite, through the droppings, but such is not the case, as it is caused by overeating. It may be that after it reaches a certain stage it can be termed a contagious disease, but I hardly think so. Keep the turkeys from green or new corn and avoid over-feeding just prior to Thanksgiving and I feel sure you will not be troubled so much with this disease.—J. C. Clipp, Saltillo, Ind.

HOW'S THIS FOR A TURKEY?

An Anniston, Ala., man has a mammoth Bronze turkey with an interesting record. Here it is:

"The gobbler will be five years old in May and weighs around seventy pounds. He has

had a lot of varied experiences and travels, and it's a wonder he has not been slaughtered ere this.

"C. E. Meeks bought him from Mrs. C. J. Schofner, of Mulberry, Tenn., for \$15 when he was eight months old. Herbert Meeks bought him last December for \$25 and sold him for \$50. Mr. Small at Saks store was the winner and sold the old turk back to Herbert Meeks for \$10, who resold him to the White Star Market for \$13.50. The Market shipped him to Birmingham, where he was on exhibition for two weeks and then was shipped back to Gadsden. Chas. Echols was the next purchaser, paying \$11, and he reshipped him to Birmingham, where he sold him for \$25. Later Mr. Echols bought the gobbler back for \$15 and shipped him to Gadsden where he brought \$25, Will Huston being the winner.

"Mr. Huston traded the turkey to Abe Saks for \$10, who sent it to his brother, Joe Saks, at Anniston, who is trying to get rid of him; this time the price is \$50."—Times-News, Gadsden, Ala.

SAVE MONEY ON POULTRY FENCE.

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A GOOD WORD FOR THE CROW

The case of the crow, condemned a decade or more ago as a destructive bird in agricultural fields, has been reopened by the Department of Agriculture and a more favorable verdict reached. The investigation made by experts of the Biological Survey of the Department shows the crow to be of great value to farmers.

After a careful study of the habits and the examination of a large number of stomachs, the Department experts have reached the conclusion that the crow consumes enough grasshoppers, cut worms, white grubs and other injurious insects to make him highly valuable to farmers. There is, however, one bad habit which the crow has, and that is the destruction of young birds and bird eggs. but this trait is outweighed by the good the bird is doing for the farmer in the destruction of worms and insects.

The one danger from the crow, according to Department experts, lies in large numbers. If the number can be kept down so that its normal food is sufficient, there is every reason why farmers should encourage the bird to remain about their farms. Not long ago an agent of the Department was watching a crow feeding in a corn field. It seemed that the bird was pulling up young corn and carrying it to a nearby nest to feed its young. After the crow had left the nest the agent climbed the tree and secured the young birds. An examination showed that instead of young corn or the kernel of the corn, the older bird had been feeding the young ones with cutworms gathered from around the corn plants.

Crows are notoriously clannish birds and except during a few weeks at nesting time are usually seen in flocks. Moreover, even while nesting they are more or less gregarious for, although two nests are seldom built in the same tree, yet half a dozen pairs often build within easy hearing distance of each other, and if one is disturbed all are likely to unite for common protection or protest. When the young are able to fly the parents accompany them, forming little family parties of six or eight, and these soon associate with similar parties. They commonly travel in flocks and often congregate in large numbers, but only during

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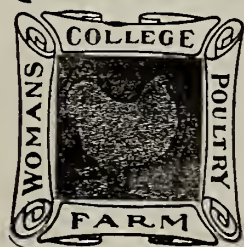
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Poultry Disease Department

By J. A. THORNHILL, Hartselle, Alabama

Q.—I have quite an assortment of chickens and would like to get some information. I keep my chickens more for pleasure than for money; will appreciate it if you will answer the following questions:

- 1—Cause and remedy for droppings very green?
- 2—Cause for droppings being grey-tipped with white?
- 3—Cause for droppings being red, loose and milky?
- 4—Cause for droppings being in sections and watery?
- 5—Cause for hard crop, very loose bowels? I managed to cure one that was affected with question (5) after several weeks, but she was nothing but a little bunch of bones and finally died.
- 6—How about Oculum? I tried it without success.

A.—You no doubt pamper your chickens too much—all they need is sound, wholesome food; clean, dry and well ventilated roosting quarters and water.

1—There are several causes for the bowels becoming green. It denotes cholera, but in your case I believe it is the result of too much pampering.

2—The bowels in this condition denotes health.

3—Too much corn and other fat-forming

food will cause the bowels of poultry to get into this condition.

4—Constipation is generally the cause of this trouble; a liberal feed of green food will correct this trouble.

5—This trouble we term as crop-bound. Chickens eat straw, etc., which being hard to digest, clogs up into a ball, preventing the food passing out into the intestine. The crop can be opened and contents removed or else the food can be dissolved by forcing water into the crop and the head held down until crop empties. Repeat this one or more times, after which, if the crop is yet full, open it and remove the contents and carefully sew it up. Straw and other hard substance should never be left where poultry can get to it.

6—Yes, I have used Oculum and found it satisfactory; you, no doubt, used too much.

Q.—I have a Black Minorca hen that holds her head back over her body; cannot walk without falling; cannot eat nor drink; quivers and shakes her head and body. What is the trouble, and can I save her? I also have two hens that lay soft-shelled eggs; they are very fat and healthy.—Subscriber, Ala.

A.—You, like many in the South, feed too much corn and other fattening food. The hen that is already sick is too fat or the trouble was caused from it and those laying soft-shelled eggs are also too fat. Give your hens more green food and less corn and other fattening food. Compel them to exercise and they will get all right soon.

Q.—A black hen stole her nest several months ago and set, but never did hatch. She has never straightened out and hasn't moulted yet; comb is a dark rusty black. She sneezes during the day; her eyes are slightly swollen; breathes through her mouth. It may be roup, but there is no discharge from the nose.—Miss B., Huntsville, Ala.

A.—As a rule, hens that steal their nest during the fall and set, never moult until late. Your hen is badly out of condition; she needs a general tonic; she has signs of roup. Give her a reliable roup cure. Permanganate of potash, enough put into the drinking water to color it a deep wine color, is a good cure for roup, colds, etc.

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A WORD TO THE LADIES.

The editor of this section is egotistical enough to say he believes that he is in a position to advise you to breed pigeons, without any fear of impairing his reputation or misleading you or doing you an injustice.

Any thrifty systematic woman can succeed in this business and by the expenditure of only a small sum of money, provided she will take the advice of some one who knows and carefully follow out instructions to the letter.

The writer will obligate himself to answer any inquiry, either through The Hen or otherwise, with regard to the construction of loft, purchasing of stock and other details pertaining to the venture, provided the person seeking advice will enclose stamp for reply.

I repeat again what I have said a great many times: "Buy Good Stock." My article on loft construction has already appeared in this magazine. However, the loft described in this article is subject to variation to suit the purse and taste of the breeder provided the essentials, viz: the exclusion of rats and mice and those pertaining to ventilation and draughts are complied with.

Taking up again the subject of stock: It is the widespread impression that as a rule women go to the bargain counter to make their purchases. Be this as it may, it is absolutely essential that you forget this peculiar phase of woman's nature for the time being if you expect to make a success with pigeons. The little common pigeon that flies around and gets its daily supply of food from the streets is all right in its innocent, inoffensive way, but as a commercial squab breeder it bears about the same relation as an exhibition game bantam does in the poultry industry.

In the purchase of stock the first thing you should do is to familiarize yourself with the characteristics of the particular breed of pigeons you expect to breed. In making your purchase insist on the birds coming up to practically the standard weight, type and color. The two last mentioned properties are not considered by many writers to be very essential in their advice to beginners, especially if he or she expects to breed utility pigeons. I consider it very highly essential, however, unless one expects to go into strictly squab breeding on a large scale in which only squabs are sold. In this case type and color make very little difference. All small breeders should be fanciers for they cannot depend on their sale of squabs alone as their only source of income. What should be done is to sell for squabs birds which in their judgment will not develop or closely approach the correct standard of the breed. This culling should be done systematically and with common sense and judgment. If this is done, you will soon be in a position to sell breeders from your lofts that will bring you a good price and on which you will most surely make a reputation, provided that you advertise them, and that you have nerve enough to ask the price they are worth and ship the stock exactly as you represent it to be. If you have birds of the right type and breeding, describe them to your customers as such and place the proper valuation on them. They may not sell so rapidly at first. Here is where some patience is required. Do not give your birds away, for if you keep them advertised you will surely get inquiries from people who want good stock and who are willing to pay for what good stock is worth. If you will follow this advice you will not only make a success in a business way, but you will derive a degree of pleasure and satisfaction from your hobby—if it is to be termed as such—that can be equaled in no other way.

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The election of officers is slated for Thursday and Friday afternoons, February 5th and 6th. Changes in the present constitution and other progressive matters will be acted upon.

Breeders are invited to send in their ideas for the further advancement of the Club and breed.

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of the Michigan Bar



IN KANSAS CITY there is a place of amusement called the "Hippodrome." A part of its attractions is a wild animal show, the cages containing lions and other animals. Some time ago, a young lady, Miss Cushman by name, went to an afternoon performance as a guest of one of her friends who was one of the exhibitors and trainers of the animal show. At the instance of her friend she was admitted by the doorkeeper without purchasing a ticket. After the show had closed Miss Cushman loitered about waiting for her friend to appear. She came near the bars of the arena, and a lioness, either attracted by the red hat which Miss Cushman wore, or because of its natural viciousness, reached through the bars and seized the young lady by the head. She was seriously injured before she was extricated. She brought suit against the proprietors.

The court held in the first place that though she had not purchased a ticket she was not a trespasser, but was legally and properly on the premises and so was owed the same degree of care and protection as any other visitor. It was further held that while it is not unlawful for a person to keep wild animals, though they may be such as are by nature fierce and dangerous, it is their duty to keep them in such a manner as to absolutely prevent injury to others. As they had failed to do this they were responsible for the results and Miss Cushman recovered damages to the extent of \$3,000.

In a similar case a small boy attended a combination moving-picture show and museum where a monkey was running at large without restraint. The boy, having seen others feed the monkey, began to give it peanuts. The monkey dropped one of the peanuts and the boy stooped to pick it up. This seemed to enrage the monkey, which attacked the boy, biting him on the leg. For this injury he sued.

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The court held that a monkey is an animal naturally wild and vicious, and that the keeper of such an animal must prevent its injuring another at his peril. As the boy was not directly responsible for the attack he was entitled to recover damages.

These cases illustrate the general rule of law that one who keeps an animal that is wild by nature does so at his peril and for all resulting damage must be held responsible. These are the responsibilities which one assumes by keeping what is commonly known as a "wild" animal.

In the case of domestic animals the rule is somewhat different. One who keeps an animal which has been domesticated and cannot be classed as necessarily vicious by nature is not necessarily liable for all damages. One who keeps a domestic animal which is not naturally inclined to commit mischief, while he must use all reasonable means to prevent its doing any damage, is not legally responsible should it chance to do unforeseeable damage at a place where it had a right to be. But if it be demonstrated that the animal was in fact vicious, and further that the owner knew of that fact, or should have known it, then he will be responsible for the injury. Thus in the case of domestic animals the owner's responsibility depends upon his knowledge of the animal's vicious traits.

The increasing of the liability of the owner because of his knowledge of his animal's viciousness is a rule of law that is found in the Scriptures. In Exodus xxi:28, 29 it is written: "If an ox gore a man or woman, that

they die; then the ox shall surely be stoned, and the flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in the past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner shall also be put to death."

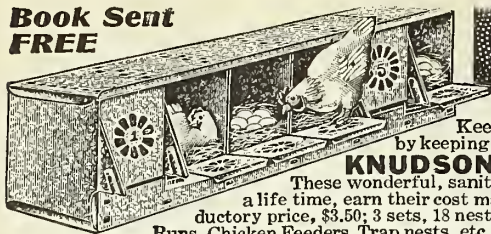
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This general rule applicable to domestic animals is applicable to dogs, though some courts have hesitated to classify them as strictly domestic animals. Some judges have insisted that a dog is essentially vicious by nature and so special responsibility should be cast upon the owner of a dog, and in some states special responsibility is imposed by statute. But, generally speaking, one is only responsible for injuries committed by his dog if he knew the dog to be vicious or if he allowed the dog to be where he was not allowed by law. One who has no reason to believe that his dog or his cow or his horse is vicious and who handles it in the usual and proper manner is not responsible should some injury result from a trait of the animal that could not have been foreseen.

But if one knows that his dog or his horse or his cow is ferocious and likely to attack people an absolute responsibility is imposed upon him by law. If the animal does damage to another he may be held in damages to the injured party. Even though the vicious animal be kept upon the owner's premises and the person injured be a trespasser, the owner may be liable if the person trespassed in the day time, and was not warned away or otherwise protected by reasonable means.

If a person is required by the laws of his state to keep his domestic animals enclosed on his property and they break away and onto the property of another, the owner is responsible for the damage they may do even though he had no knowledge of any mischievous or vicious propensities.

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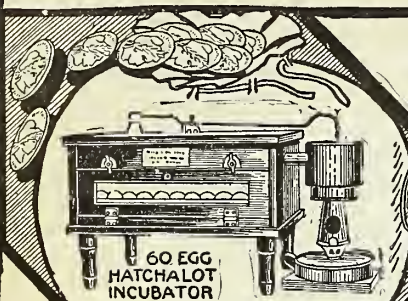
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